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SUBJ: ON ADMISSION TO THE NON-ALIGNED, A YUGOSLAV VIEW

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SUMMARY: ACCORDING YUGOSLAVIA'S DEPUTY PERMREP, NORTH KOREA HAS "EXCELLENT" PROSPECT, ROK "NO CHANCE," AND ROMANIA, AUSTRALIA AND THE PHILIPPINES "SOME POSSIBILITY" OF ADMISSION TO NON-ALIGNED GROUP. END SUMMARY.

1. YUGOSLAVIA'S DEPUTY PERMREP TO UN JOB HAS COMMENTED TO MISOFF REGARDING INTERSTS OF NORTH KOREA, ROK, ROMANIA, AUSTRALIA, AND PHILIPPINES IN NON-ALIGNED GROUP.

2. JOB STRESSED THAT NORTH KOREA, WITH ENDORSEMENT HAVANA MEETING NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU, ENJOYS "EXCELLENT" PROSPECT OF BEING ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP AT AUGUST 1975 LIMA MINISTERIAL PLENARY OF NON-ALIGNED. JOB EXPLAINED THAT A NON-ALIGNED MINISTERIAL PLENARY MAY ADMIT MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY NEXT NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT PLENARY.

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DURING INTERVAL, ADMITTED COUNTRY ENJOYS FULL PRIVILEGES OF

ITS ASSOCIATION. IN ORDER TO ASK FOR ADMISSION, INTERESTED COUNTRY SENDS APPLICATION TO CHIEF OF STATE OF COUNTRY WHICH HOSTED PREVIOUS NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT, NOW PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE OF ALGERIA.

3. IN CONNECTION NORTH KOREA'S ADMISSIBILITY TO NON-ALIGNED, JOB SAID YUGOSLAVIA IS "FLEXIBLE" REGARDING NORTH KOREA'S ALLIANCES WITH PRC AND USSR. YUGOSLAVIA "FLEXIBLE" BECAUSE YUGOSLAVIA WAS MEMBER OF BALKAN PACT WHEN YUGOSLAVIA HELPED FOUND NON-ALIGNED GROUP. JOB STRESSED, THOUGH, THAT MEMBERSHIP IN A "BLOC, SUCH AS NATO, WARSAW PACT, CENTO, OR SEATO" RULES OUT OR CREATES DIFFICULTIES FOR ADMISSION. HE ADDED THAT SOME OF NON-ALIGNED, NOTABLY INDIA AMONGST LEADERS, INTERPRET EXCLUDABILITY ON BASIS OF ALLIANCES MORE "STRICTLY" THAN OTHERS.

4. IN NOTING ROK INTERST IN NON-ALIGNED, JOB SAID VEHEMENTLY THERE IS "NO POSSIBILITY" OF ROK ADMISSION. AS TO ROMANIA (WARSAW PACT), THE PHILIPPINES (SEATO), AND AUSTRALIA (SEATO AND ANZUS), JOB SAID MEMBERSHIP IN ALLIANCES CREATES PROBLEMS, BUT HE DID NOT RULE OUT ADMISSION OF ONE OR MORE OF THEM.

5. COMMENT: JOB MUCH ENGAGED IN WORK OF NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU, WHICH NOW BUSY PREPARING DOCUMENTS FOR LIMA MINISTERIAL PLENARY. THUS, HE VERY WELL INFORMED ON NON-ALIGNED MATTERS. JUDGING FROM JOB'S EMPHASIS, WE SHOULD NOT RPT NOT EXPECT ANY RECEPTIVITY ON PART OF MORE RADICAL NON-ALIGNED LEADERSHIP OF OUR REASONING REGARDING ABSENCE NORTH KOREAN QUALIFICATION FOR "NON-ALIGNED STATUS" AND PARTIALITY OF ADMITTING HALF OF ADIVIDED COUNTRY (REF (B)). FURTHER-MORE, MORE RADICAL NON-ALIGNED BELLWETHERS PREDICTABLY WILL BEAR DOWN HARD ON THOSE OF NON-ALIGNED TENDING TO SUPPORT THIS VALID REASONING. END COMMENT.
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